

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

LARRY ALLEN, KIM BOYD, JOHN HAYES, RICHARD SIPES and LARRY VANCE.

Plaintiffs,

V.

ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., ST. JUDE MEDICAL S.C., INC., ST. JUDE MEDICAL. ATG, INC., ROBERT PATRICK LENAHAN, JR., LOUIS BONILLA, M.D., STACY SANFORD, and METHODIST HEALTHCARE MEMPHIS HOSPITALS,

Defendants.

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Thomas M. Gould, Clerk U. S. Dietrict Court W. D. OF TN, Memphis

(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION OF DEFENDANTS ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., ST. JUDE MEDICAL S.C., INC., AND ST. JUDE MEDICAL ATG, INC. TO SEVER THE CLAIMS OF THE SEPARATE PLAINTIFFS

This matter is before the Court on motion of Defendants St. Jude Medical, Inc., St. Jude Medical S.C., Inc., and St. Jude Medical ATG, Inc.. Having considered the motion and incorporated memorandum and underlying record, and finding sufficient cause for severing the claims of the separate plaintiffs, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion of the St. Jude entities to transfer the case in that manner. The Clerk of Court is hereby instructed to take appropriate action.

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THE HONORABLE JON PHIPPS McCALLA J. Den Silver United States District Judge

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have forwarded a copy of the foregoing to Berry Cooper, Deal, Cooper & Holton, PLLC, 296 Washington Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 and Charles C. Harrell, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, 6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 500, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid this 9th day of September, 2005.

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